GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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EXTENSION OF NLC MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the Mines of NLC;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present position of these Mines and their capacity of yield of lignite;

(c) whether the Government have signed/any agreement with foreign countries/ agencies to develop the infrastructural facilities available at Neyveli; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b) − Yes, Sir. The following projects of NLC are under implementation at Neyveli in Tamil Nadu as per details indicated against each :

MINE	CAPACITY	ANTICIPATED YEAR OF FULL PRODUCTION
MINE I EXPANSION (6.5 MTPA TO 10.5 MTPA)	4 MTPA	APRIL, 2003
MINE I A	3 MTPA	APRIL, 2003

NLC have planned to expand the capacity of Mine II from 10.5 MTPA to 15 MTPA for which NLC has submitted Feasibility Report However, taking up the project depends on attaining the approval of the Government and other statutory clearances.

In addition, NLC plans to open a new Mine with a capacity of 8 MTPA against capacity of 12 MTPA contemplated earlier. The feasibility report for the project is under formulation by the project authorities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.